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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following papers for the above-referenced patent application:

1. Amendment C in Response To Office Action mailed on 4/17/06 (9 pages).
2. This Transmittal, including a Petition for Extension of Time (3 months) (2 pages)

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Respectfully submitted,

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